GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Sri Kandula Venkateswarlu, Assistant Registrar, O/o. District Cooperative Officer, Ongole – Departmental Proceedings under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Imposing penalty for stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect awarded by the Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies – Appeal petition filed – Appeal Petition allowed – Punishment set aside – Orders – Issued.

==========

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 777 Dated: 09-11-2020
Read the following:-

1. Appeal petition dt:05.03.2020 of Sri Kandula Venkateswarlu, Asst. Registrar, O/o. DCO, Ongole.
2. Govt. Memo.No.Coop/50/2020-VIG.II, dt:12.03.2020.
3. From the CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur, lr.Rc.No.4605/2017-NG-III, dated:13/07/2020.

-o0o-

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri Kandula Venkateswarlu, Assistant Registrar, O/o. District Cooperative Officer, Ongole has filed an appeal petition before the Government to set-aside the minor punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect imposed on him vide proceedings Rc.No.4605/2017/NG-III, dt.19.12.2019 by the Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, after following due procedure, the Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur has imposed minor penalty of withholding of one increment against Sri Kandula Venkateswarlu, Assistant Registrar, O/o. District Cooperative Officer, Ongole, as the Charged Officer failed to notice the irregular expenditure incurred towards payment of car hire to the President for Rs.2,94,160/- in the FAR 2013-14, the Charged Officer also failed notice the defect pointed out by the Auditor about the expenditure of Rs.58,63,000/- incurred towards Film Distribution Business against the Act and Rules and the payment of car hire charges of Rs.2,40,000/- to the President was kept in defect sheet under Category-A, but the same was not kept in 'Due-To' item for want of log book and tour diary of the President was also not noticed by the Charged Officer.

3. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, duly taking the representation of the individual into consideration, decide to set aside the orders of minor punishment of withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect imposed vide proceedings Rc.No.4605/2017/NG-III, dated:19.12.2019 by the Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur, as there is no financial irregularity committed by him.

4. Accordingly, the Appeal Petition of Sri Kandula Venkateswarlu, Assistant Registrar, O/o. District Cooperative Officer, Ongole in reference 1st read above is allowed and the punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect awarded by the Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur vide proceedings Rc.No.4605/2017/NG-III, dated:19.12.2019 is set aside.

P.T.O.

5. The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Kandula Venkateswarlu, Assistant Registrar, O/o. District Cooperative Officer, Ongole through CC & RCS, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER